

Breakfast: \$2.00 (\$0.30 Reduced)
Lunch: \$3.50 (\$0.40 Reduced)
Milk ONLY \$0.60

Brooklyn Public Schools
 Breakfast & Lunch Menu
December 2022

Fresh Fruits, Veggies and Milk
 served daily!

1/02 NO SCHOOL	1/03 Cheese Quesadilla Salsa and Zesty Black Beans <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Waffles	1/04 Brunch For Lunch Pancakes, Sausage & Hash Browns <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Pumpkin Bread	1/05 Chicken & Smashed Potato Bowl Sweet Corn Niblets <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Yogurt w/ Graham	1/06 Pizza Day!! Pizza Day!! Cucumber Wheels <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Apple Cinn Muffin
1/09 Cheese Ravioli w/ Meatballs Marinara Garlic Bread & Green Beans <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Cinnamon Roll	1/10 Tangy Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Bowl w/ Broccoli <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Egg & Chs Croissant	1/11 Brunch For Lunch French Toast, Egg or Sausage Patty & Hash Browns <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Pancakes	1/12 BBQ Rib on a Roll w/ Baked Beans <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Bagel w/ Crm Chs	1/13 Pizza Day!! Pizza Day!! Garden Salad w/ Italian Dressing <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Choc Chip Muffin
1/16 No School	1/17 Beef & Cheese Nachos w/ Salsa Zesty Refried Beans topped w/ Cheese <i>Alt. Grilled Cheese</i> Waffles	1/18 Popcorn Chicken and Waffles Oven Baked Fries <i>Alt. Grilled Cheese</i> Pumpkin Bread	1/19 Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup served with Dinner Roll <i>Alt. Grilled Cheese</i> Yogurt w/ Graham	1/20 Pizza Day!! Pizza Day!! Garden Salad with Italian Dressing <i>Alt. Grilled Cheese</i> Apple Cinn Muffin
1/23 Cheesy Pull Aparts w/ Marinara Dip Cucumber Wheels <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Cinnamon Roll	1/24 Teriyaki Meatballs Brown Rice and Broccoli <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Egg & Chs Croissant	1/25 Brunch for Lunch Sausage Egg & Cheese Bagel Hash Browns <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Pancakes	1/26 Beef Taco Soup topped w/ Cheese Tortilla Chips <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Bagel w/ Crm Cheese	1/27 Pizza Day!! Pizza Day!! Baby Carrots w/ Ranch <i>Alt. Cheeseburger</i> Apple Cinn Muffin
1/30 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Apple Roll	1/31 Sloppy Sloppy Joe on a Roll Creamy Coleslaw <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Waffles	2/1 Crispy Chicken Patty Waffle Sandwich w/ side of Maple Syrup <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Pumpkin Bread	2/2 Beef and Cheese Tater-Tot Casserole <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Yogurt w/ Graham	2/3 Pizza Day!! Pizza Day!! Garden Salad <i>Alt. Chicken Patty</i> Apple Cinn Muffin

*Menu subject to change without notice. *

Important Food Services Update:

As you know, the Food Services Program opted to participate in School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) funds to provide free meals (breakfast and lunch) at no cost for all students at the start of the school year. As formally communicated last month the SMART funds have been exhausted as of 11/30/2022, and we have returned to pre-pandemic operations effective 12/1/2022. Please submit a Free and Reduced-Priced Meal Application, located at https://www.eastconn.org/images/org-support/food_services/documents/EC_App_22-23.pdf, if you believe your student may be eligible for Free or Reduced Meals to avoid unpaid meal charges. We are in the process of implementing a new Point of Sale System (POS), and we will be sending home information on the new online payment portal as soon as it is accessible. Positive Balances were transferred to all students with a positive balance on their NutriKids/SchoolBucks account from before the pandemic.

Meal Prices as of 12/1/2022

<u><i>Breakfast</i></u>	<u><i>Lunch</i></u>
<i>Full Price \$2.00 / Reduced \$0.30</i>	<i>Full Price \$3.50 / Reduced \$0.40</i>

SNAP Assistance

Just so you know, new increased income guidelines went into effect as of October 1, 2022. If you qualify for SNAP assistance, your child automatically qualifies for free school meals. If your children qualify for free school meals or milk, you might also qualify for SNAP (formerly called Food Stamps). SNAP helps people buy food for themselves and their families. SNAP benefits are issued each month on plastic debit cards. You can use SNAP benefits to buy food at major supermarkets, neighborhood grocery stores, online at participating retailers, and some farmers' markets authorized to accept SNAP. Please use this link to access more information.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/FreeRed/AddendumC.pdf>

Charging and the Collection of Unpaid Meal Charges

EASTCONN will contact the parents/guardians of students who charge meals to their meal accounts for the District to collect the delinquent debt. The first such communication will be a written communication, by mail or e-mail, after three meal(s) have been charged. Subsequent written and verbal communications with parents/guardians concerning delinquent debt will be made by the building administrator or designee as necessary and appropriate. All communications regarding unpaid meal charges shall be made directly and discreetly to parents/guardians. Written communications with parents/guardians regarding the collection of a student's unpaid meal charges shall include an application for free or reduced-price meals, information on local food pantries and the Connecticut Department of Social Services' supplemental nutrition assistance program, and a link to the District's or Town's website that lists any community services available to Town residents. If a student's unpaid meal charges are equal to or more than the cost of thirty (30) meals, the parents/guardians of such student will be referred to the District's homeless education liaison.

We appreciate your patience as we transition back to pre-pandemic operations while implementing a new Point of Sale System.

Please feel free to reach out to Heather Plourde at hplourde@eastconn.org if you have any questions. This is an equal opportunity institution.